

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendment is requested. The fees to be charged applicant are based upon applicant's assumption of entry of this preliminary amendment.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the application is a National Stage patent application from International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/004078, filed March 24, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-126381, filed May 1, 2003.

Additionally in the specification, typographical errors in formula (3), to change the number substituent on R6, R7, R8, and R9 from subscript to superscript have been corrected as superscripts are used in the application.

For the claims, multiple dependent claims have been amended and further amendments to further define the invention have been made.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if there are issues with the preliminary amendment to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Alan P. Kass  
(Reg. No. 32142)  
70 Meister Avenue  
Somerville, New Jersey 08876  
Telephone: (908) 595-3890  
Telefax: (908) 429-3650

Customer No. 26,289

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO. EV 689560892 US